

## DID NOT RESPOND

Gov. Leedy Had a Fair Crowd at Griswold.

## AND BUT LITTLE APPLAUSE

Jerry Simpson on the Defense Outdoes Leedy.

There was no long parade on the streets yesterday as in other years. There were no floats, no coronations, no banners. It was the old-line Populists who got up those parades. They were not present this year. There was no thousand teams winding out of the West Side up Douglas avenue and down Main street. There was no parade at all. The vehicles in the park, and there were a hundred and fifty, were buggies. The farm wagon of former years—'96 and '98—were absent.

The whole thing was a horrible awakening to the men who attempted to work the meeting into a political rally.

Last Saturday at every road leading into the city a boy stood with hand bills, announcing the meeting, one of which he handed to every farmer that passed. Others were sent through the mail. There was probably not a farmer in Sedgwick county who did not know yesterday that Governor Leedy was to speak in Wichita yesterday.

There were 40,000 people in Sedgwick county.

There were 1,000 people at Leedy's meeting.

Here are some estimates:

Sam Amidon	1,200
Judge Haymaker	1,000
W. J. Anderson	500
W. J. Babbs	1,200
Fred Trigg	750
John Adams	500
C. M. Reed	500
B. L. Keenan	1,000
Tom Voss	500

That tells the story. And when Leedy arose to speak a thing took place which outside politics would not be mentioned. For Wichita has the reputation of hospitality to everybody regardless of politics. Governor Leedy arose. Eleven or twelve people clapped feebly and two men, not in concert, yelled and shook at the isolation of their own voices, stopped suddenly and left a painful expression on the faces even of those Republicans present who had gone over to see if Leedy would make any explanation of his man Brundage's shameful attack on the citizens of this city.

Mr. Leedy started out by saying that he wanted to disprove the charge the Republicans had been making that no set of Populist representatives could pass a law that would stand the test of the courts. He began with the stock yards bill, giving its history and recounting the trouble the attorney general and state accountant had in getting to see the company's books to determine whether they were overstepping their rights.

"Well, the law was upheld," he said, "and the company got out of the state, and if you want more laws in your favor and against the corporations you elect me governor and send Populist representatives back to Topeka, and I'll promise you that whatever laws we enact shall be enforced. There will be no anti-trust laws nor insurance laws, nor interest laws on the statute books that are not enforced. We'll enforce these laws."

"That's one of the great troubles we are having now. The Republican party had some good laws on the statute books when they were in power. They made these laws and put them there. That was good. I want to give the Republicans credit for what they did. I want to be fair. They had the insurance law of Kansas on the statute books for twenty years, but they never enforced it. I do not know why. I will let them answer that question. Some of the Republicans themselves say that the law was simply a club to fill up the treasury of the Republican state central committee. I won't be that unkind, but I know the law was not enforced."

"Well, when Webb McNeill was made insurance commissioner he told the insurance companies they must do so and so or get out of the state. Then the Republicans raised a great howl. They roared because we were enforcing the law they had made. Well, the insurance companies concluded to do so and so."

"Webb McNeill has waged a hard fight against the companies and in favor of the policy holders. He has done nothing that I, as governor, could not support, and if you don't like the way Webb McNeill has done, don't elect me governor, for I won't meddle with him."

When Mr. Leedy got to the railroads and the matter of freight rates he advocated a change of the state constitution to allow municipal ownership of transportation facilities.

"You'll get low rates then, and you won't have to build any roads, either. Get into a position where you can build these roads and then the railroads will take a tumble. You will get your rights when you get into a position to demand them."

He spoke of the raising of colored troops and the charge of the Republicans that he did it for votes. "You don't owe me anything, and neither do you owe the Republicans anything. Vote for your own interests. That's my advice to white and black alike. Vote for your interest."

When Mr. Leedy closed there was only very moderate applause. Only three times in the whole time Mr. Leedy was on the platform did the audience applaud. There

was what might be called a fair crowd, but there was no enthusiasm.

When Chairman Nighswonger introduced Jerry Simpson there was a great deal more applause and more enthusiasm than was shown at any time while Leedy spoke, or more than he received at any time while he was in the city. Simpson began at once to answer charges made against him by Long and the Republican papers. He was on the defensive from the start. He boasted of the part he claimed to have played in forcing McKinley into the war with Spain and read from the Congressional Record to prove it. But the very selections he read even after the cunning for which Simpson is noted, only went to prove all the charges made against him by Mr. Long and by the newspapers in reference to his war record. He spoke only a few minutes and confined himself closely to a defense of his position in regard to the Spanish war and the navy. He didn't mention state issues and was evidently out of humor that all the time had been taken up by Leedy. After Simpson had been making ten minutes the crowd began to leave and he quit after twenty-five minutes' talk.

At night there was a good crowd at the Auditorium to hear John Atwood of Leavenworth, who was introduced by the Pop chairman as J. L. Atwood of Atchison. There were probably 800 people in the Auditorium to hear Mr. Atwood, who has the reputation of being an entertaining speaker. He told a good many stories to begin with. He dealt principally with the Kansas campaign as it depended upon the war, and reviewed the work of the administration of Leedy. He made more of a stir than both Mr. Leedy and Simpson in the afternoon.

He said that Leedy and Bryan were the only two great men in the last ten years and that the present administration was the most absolutely pure one in the history of the state.

His address was preceded by a ten minutes' talk by Leedy.

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## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Harmony Council No. 123, F. A. A. secretary's office is with A. G. Mueller, undertaker, 218 North Main street, where assessments and dues may be paid.

Special communication of Sunflower Lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M., this Saturday evening, Oct. 29th, at 8:30 o'clock. Work in Third degree. Visitors welcome. F. C. Kirkpatrick, W. M.

## CASTORIA.

Seas the Kind You Have Always Bought.

The man who thinks for himself will also think for the long procession that follows him.—Ran's Horn.

## BOOKS ARE CLOSED

Total Number of Men Registered Is 5,540.

## JUDGES AND CLERKS

Were Named at the Special Meeting of the Council.

The registration books closed last night. There are more names enrolled than ever before. The books show that there are 5,540 men registered.

The council met last night in special session and named the judges and clerks who will preside at the coming election. The registration by wards and precincts is as follows:

First ward, First precinct	318
Second precinct	344
Third precinct	376-1,038
Second ward, First precinct	321
Second ward	331
Third precinct	335-585
Third ward, First precinct	455
Second precinct	452
Third precinct	312-1,200
Fourth ward, First precinct	323
Second precinct	423
Third precinct	312-1,108
Fifth ward, First precinct	333
Second precinct	388-650
Sixth ward, First precinct	281
Second precinct	314-540
Grand total	5,540

## JUDGES AND CLERKS.

(Official.)

The list of judges and clerks are as follows:

FIRST WARD.  
First precinct—Henry Schwerdtfeger, John H. Ash, J. O. Hawley, judges; J. D. Caldwell, T. K. Sexton, clerks.  
Second precinct—T. G. Parham, John Exton, C. R. Fordham, judges; E. L. Dague, G. M. Galtison, clerks.

THIRD WARD.  
First precinct—J. T. Little, G. B. Keener, Jos. Strickland, judges; R. E. Guthrie, H. H. Harris, clerks.

SECOND WARD.  
First precinct—L. N. Woodcock, Jeff Thompson, A. E. Helm, judges; W. H. A. Clark, George L. Guffey, clerks.

THIRD WARD.  
First precinct—J. L. Pages, J. K. Albrecht, Clark Camp, judges; R. C. Jackson, H. T. Camien, clerks.

THIRD WARD.  
First precinct—P. A. Rohrbach, T. A. Sullivan, H. L. Taylor, judges; George Amburn, M. A. Fletcher, clerks.

SECOND WARD.  
First precinct—H. A. Bissell, George M. Jordan, Sam Stover, judges; George Campbell, J. T. Dorney, clerks.

THIRD WARD.  
First precinct—J. C. Richey, C. A. Woodford, W. A. Ransom, judges; A. C. Richards, L. R. Cole, clerks.

FOURTH WARD.  
First precinct—E. Bouten, M. M. Stucker, L. D. Banett, judges; B. L. Keenan, J. A. Conley, clerks.

THIRD WARD.  
First precinct—J. L. Dyer, R. M. Platt, W. H. Nichols, judges; J. R. H. King, O. D. Kirk, clerks.

THIRD WARD.  
First precinct—J. R. Rutledge, W. H. Oliphant, J. C. Robb, judges; R. P. Vincent, W. T. Crewson, clerks.

FIFTH WARD.  
First precinct—J. W. Hereford, D. O. Williams, J. T. Black, judges; Harry Farmer, Sol Kirk, clerks.

SECOND WARD.  
First precinct—B. F. Hays, C. H. Bosley, William Fletcher, judges; J. L. Lell, and J. E. Stanton, clerks.

SIXTH WARD.  
First precinct—H. R. Johnson, J. F. Davis, O. T. Wilder, judges; Gerald Volk, J. M. Houston, clerks.

SECOND WARD.  
First precinct—C. A. Agtes, R. S. Bell, George E. Atchison, judges; W. P. Cleveland, W. Nitschka, clerks.

## DOING GREAT WORK.

Use of Paine's Celery Compound in the Philadelphia W. C. A.



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The superintendent of the W. C. A. has been published time and again in portrait in printed form, Miss Katherine Kennedy. What she has done and what she is doing for the benefit of other women commands the highest respect and admiration.

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1 pound Evaporated Peas 15c  
1 pound Evaporated Apricots 15c  
1 pound Prunes 15c  
1 pound Fitted Cherries 15c  
1 pound Dried Raspberries 15c  
5 pounds Dates 15c  
5 pounds Green Beans 15c  
1 pound Fancy Cornish Onions 15c  
1 pound Orange or Lemon Peel 15c  
Coke or Plymouth Rock Gelatine 15c  
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